

Chapter Five

RESOURCES

SECURE WEB SITE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

The secure Web site is password protected because it contains sensitive student information. You must register and receive access confirmation before you can view or download files.

To register, go to:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/secure/login.asp>

- Click on the “Register Here” link.
- If you are a **Financial Aid Administrator** or related staff person, click here to register.
- Fill in the user information and click “Create Account”.

NOTE: Password must be at least eight characters in length, contain at least one numeric, one alpha and one of these three special characters: @, #, or \$ (example: instruct#1).

- You will be contacted for verification purposes and notified when access has been activated.

ACCESSING SECURE WEB SITE DATE

EOG Forms and Memos

To view or download EOG forms and memos:

- Go to:
<https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/secure/login.asp>
- Enter the e-mail address and password you *supplied at registration*.
- Under the **Main Menu**, select ***EOG Forms and Memos***.
- Select the document you want to open.

Secure E-Mail

To send an e-mail with sensitive student information:

- Go to:
<https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/secure/login.asp>
- Enter the e-mail address and password you

supplied at registration.

- Under the **Communications Menu**, select ***Secure E-mail***.
- Select ***Educational Opportunity Grant*** from the **Recipient** drop-down box.
- Enter a subject in the **Subject** line provided.
- Enter a message in the **Message** box provided.
- When the e-mail is complete, click ***Send E-mail***.

Signatureless Document Submission

To send forms that requires a signature electronically:

- Go to:
<https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/secure/login.asp>
- Enter the e-mail address and password you *supplied at registration*.
- Under the **Communications Menu**, select ***Signature-less Document Submission***.
- Choose the form you wish to upload from the **Form To Upload** drop-down box.
- Select the file (from your computer) to upload by clicking on ***Browse...*** button.
- Enter a brief description of the form you are uploading and comments in the **Form Notes** box.
- Enter your **Phone Number** in the space provided.
- Once completed, click the ***Upload Form*** button.

Miscellaneous Document Submission

To send forms that does not require a signature:

- Go to:
<https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/secure/login.asp>
- Enter the e-mail address and password you *supplied at registration*.
- Under the **Communications Menu**, select ***Miscellaneous Document Submission***.
- Select a file (from your own computer) to upload by clicking on the ***Browse*** button. You may select up to four different files.
- Select ***Educational Opportunity Grant*** from the **Recipient** drop-down box.

- Enter a **Description** of the file you're uploading in the space provided.
- In the space provided, enter your **Phone** number.
- Once completed, click the ***Upload File*** button.

Secure File Downloads

To download files from the EOG:

- Go to:
<https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/secure/login.asp>
- Enter the e-mail address and password you *supplied at registration*.
- Under the **Communications Menu**, select ***Secure File Downloads***.
- Click on the name of the file you want to download.

PORTAL WEB SITE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Portal Web site is password protected because it contains sensitive student information. You must register and receive access confirmation to the secure Web site before you can access information on the Portal. See Secure Web Site Registration Instructions on page 16 for directions.

Renewal Requests

To request renewals:

- Go to: <https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/portal>
- Enter your the e-mail address and password you *supplied at registration* for the secure Web site.
- On the **Menu** click on ***EOG***.
- Click on ***Renewals***.
- Click on ***Renewal Requests***.
- *If the student is eligible for renewal:*
 - Under **Request renewal for...** check the specific quarters or semester for which the student should be renewed.
- *If the student does not have enough need for the full EOG amount:*
 - Under **Request renewal for...** check

- the specific quarters or semester for which the student should be renewed.
- Click on the amount under **Maximum Available**.
- Enter the correct award amount for each term. If the amount you entered is correct, move on to the next student. If you need to cancel the adjustment, click on **Cancel Adjustment**.
- *If the student should not be renewed:*
 - Check the box under **Do Not Renew**.
 - Select a **Reason for nonrenewal** from the drop-down box. If you select **Other**, you must enter a comment in the space provided.
- When you are done with a page, click on **Next>>**. This will save your work in progress.
- If you have any errors, they must be resolved before you can continue.
- If you need to exit before you finish the request, click on **Save progress and exit**. To return to your renewal request, either click on **<<Return to renew requests** or **Begin renewal process**.
- When you are done with the entire renewal request, click on **Finish**.

View Eligible for Renewal

To view a list of students eligible for renew, not request renewals:

- Go to: <https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/portal>
- Enter the e-mail address and password you *supplied at registration* for the secure Web site.
- On the **Menu** click on **EOG**.
- Click on **Renewals**.
- Click on **View Eligible for Renewal**.
 - To view on the screen, click on **View students eligible for renewal**.
 - To view in Excel, click on **View in Excel**.

View Ineligible for Renewal

To view students who have been determined ineligible for renewal by the Higher Education Coordinating Board:

- Go to: <https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/portal>
- Enter the e-mail address and password you *supplied at registration* for the secure Web site.
- On the **Menu** click on **EOG**.
- Click on **Renewals**.
- Click on **View Ineligible for Renewal**.
 - To view on the screen, click on **View students ineligible for renewal**.
 - To view in Excel, click on **View in Excel**.

Disbursement Status

To report disbursement statuses:

- Go to: <https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/portal>
- Enter the e-mail address and password you *supplied at registration* for the secure Web site.
- On the **Menu** click on **EOG**.
- Click on **Disbursement Status**.
- Select the **Term** of the disbursement.
- If you want to view all student payments for that term, check **Show all results on one page**. The default is ten students per page.
- Click on **Begin disbursement reporting process**.
- Use the table on the following page to report the **Disbursement Status**.

Disbursement Statuses	
Status	Description
Half Time	Student is ineligible because they are enrolled less than half-time.
Disbursed	Disbursed to eligible student.
Failed to Enroll	Student failed to enroll.
Not Junior	Student has not received junior status or an associate's degree.
No Financial Need	Student does not have financial need.
Other	Please explain in comment field.
Unsatisfactory	Student is not making satisfactory academic progress.
Withdrawn	Student withdrew from school.

- When you are done with a page, click on ***Next>>***. This will save your work in progress.
- If you have any errors, they must be resolved before you can continue.
- If you need to exit before you finish reporting disbursement statuses, click on ***Save progress and exit***. To return to your disbursement status, either click on ***<<Return to disbursement reporting*** or ***Begin disbursement reporting process***.

When you are done with reporting all disbursement statuses, click on ***Finish***.

Please read this entire information sheet before completing the application.

■ **WHAT IS THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT?**

The Educational Opportunity Grant (EOG) program provides \$2,500 grants to financially needy, placebound Washington residents as an incentive to complete a four-year degree at an eligible four-year college. The grant's purpose is to encourage students who have already earned an Associate of Arts or Sciences Degree, or have achieved junior standing, to complete a four-year degree.

■ **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

Students who meet the following criteria will be considered for the grant:

- Have placebound circumstances. The program defines placebound as having personal barriers, such as family or employment commitments, health concerns, financial inability, or other similar factors, that make it difficult to continue an education at a four-year college. In general, placebound students either have to relocate or are unable to relocate to attend college due to personal barriers.
- Be a Washington resident.
- Have at least junior standing before your first term of enrollment by either completing an Associate of Arts or Sciences Degree, or earned credits.
- Have financial need, as determined by the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend.
- Be a junior or senior *transfer* student in 2006-2007. You cannot receive EOG to continue at your current college.

■ **WHAT FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES ARE ELIGIBLE?**

Four-year colleges currently meeting the program's requirements are:

Antioch University Washington	Heritage University	University of
Bastyr University College	Northwest University	Walla Walla
Central Washington University	Pacific Lutheran University	Washington State University
Cornish College of the Arts	Saint Martin's University	Western Washington University
Eastern Washington University	Seattle Pacific University	Whitman College
The Evergreen State College	Seattle University	Whitworth College
Gonzaga University	University of Puget Sound	

The college you plan to attend must not require you to be involved in any educational program that includes any religious worship, exercise or instruction.

■ **HOW MUCH WILL I RECEIVE IF I AM AWARDED?**

The typical award is \$2,500 for the full academic year (Fall through Spring). If you attend less than the full academic year, your award will be adjusted downward. You will receive the EOG in addition to other forms of financial aid if your financial need is *not* met by those other forms of financial aid. If your financial need is fully met by other forms of financial aid, then the EOG will replace *student loans*, not grants or scholarships. If your financial need is less than \$2,500, due to grants and scholarships, your EOG will be adjusted downward.

■ **HOW LONG CAN I RECEIVE THE GRANT?**

Program funding is limited to six-quarters or four-semester. If you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from completing your Bachelor's Degree at the end of six-quarters or four-semester, you may petition for up to an additional two terms.

▪ **HOW DO I CONTINUE TO RECEIVE MY GRANT?**

You do not need to submit additional paper work to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB). As long as you have terms of eligibility remaining, and your financial aid office can verify your continued eligibility, your grant will be renewed. Please contact your financial aid office for further information on continuing your award.

▪ **HOW DO I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?**

Submit your completed Part A & Part B to the HECB. Submit Part C to the financial aid office at the four-year college you plan to attend immediately, so they have sufficient time to complete it. The financial aid office will forward your completed Part C directly to the HECB. If you apply to more than one college, please submit one complete application for each college that you are considering.

▪ **WHEN IS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY?**

The HECB must *receive* all three parts (A, B, & C) of your complete application by the deadline stated below, as it relates to the first term you intend to enroll at a four-year college.

- ◆ **Fall quarter/semester 2006:** September 1, 2006.
- ◆ **Winter quarter/Spring semester 2007:** January 1, 2007.
- ◆ **Spring quarter 2007:** April 1, 2007.
- ◆ **Summer quarter/semester:** June 1, 2007.

▪ **HOW WILL RECIPIENTS BE SELECTED?**

Complete applications will be reviewed continuously, beginning April 1, 2006 until June 1, 2007, as long as funds remain available. Priority will go to the earliest complete applications. Applications are scored based on each student's placebound status and financial need.

▪ **HOW WILL I BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESULTS OF MY APPLICATION?**

After your complete application has been reviewed, we will mail you the results. We will also notify your college.

▪ **HOW DO I REMAIN ELIGIBLE?**

You will remain eligible within the six-quarter or four-semester award period as long as the college you attend can certify that you continue to be in good standing, which includes making satisfactory academic progress.

▪ **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- ◆ Awards are **provisional** until colleges can confirm student eligibility just prior to disbursement of funds.
- ◆ Program funding and program eligibility criteria depend upon legislative provisions and appropriation.

▪ **AGENCY CONTACTS**

Marlena Rae Robbins, Program Coordinator
Dawn Cypriano-McAferly, Program Manager

EMAIL

marlenar@hecb.wa.gov
dawnnc@hecb.wa.gov

PHONE

(360) 753-7861
(360) 753-7846

FAX

(360) 704-6261
(360) 704-6246

Higher Education Coordinating Board
Educational Opportunity Grant
917 Lakeridge Way
PO Box 43430
Olympia, WA 98504-3430
www.hecb.wa.gov/eog

**WASHINGTON STATE
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT
2006–2007 APPLICATION**

HECB USE ONLY

Fall 06 _____
Winter 07 _____
Spring 07 _____
Summer 07 _____

INSTRUCTIONS: This application consists of three parts: **You must complete Parts A and B**, typed or legibly written in ink, and return them to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB). Send Part C to the financial aid office at the eligible four-year college you plan to attend. They will complete Part C and forward it to the HECB for processing. **(You must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the admissions process before your financial aid office can complete Part C.)** If you are considering more than one college at this time, please complete a separate application for each college.

DEADLINE: While funds remain available, complete applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning April 1, 2006 and ending June 1, 2007. (Please refer to the Information Sheet for specific deadlines related to the term you intend to enroll at an eligible four-year college.)

PART A – TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

1. Name: _____ / _____ / _____ 2. SSN: _____ - _____ - _____

Last First Middle
3. Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Male ☐ Female ☐ 4. Phone: (____) _____
5. E-Mail address: _____
6. 2006-2007 terms of enrollment (Mark ALL that apply): Fall 2006 ☐ Winter 2007 ☐ Spring 2007 ☐ Summer 2007 ☐
7. Permanent residence: _____

Street City State Zip
8. Mailing address: _____

(if different) Street City State Zip
9. Date you became a legal resident of Washington:
 (If you have always lived in this state, use your date of birth.) _____ / _____

Month Year
10. Indicate the college(s) you are considering attending, in order of preference, during the 2006-2007 academic year.

College

**Main Campus
Learning Center**

Branch Campus / Extended

(Please list site)

- 1) _____ ☐ _____ ☐
- 2) _____ ☐ _____ ☐
- 3) _____ ☐ _____ ☐

OR

OR

OR

YOU MAY NOT USE THIS GRANT TO CONTINUE AT YOUR CURRENT COLLEGE.

11. List **all** colleges you have attended (including present) in the space below.

<u>College</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Degree Date</u>

(Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.)

12. Academic major: _____

13. Estimated baccalaureate graduation date: _____

14. Planned enrollment status for 2006-2007: Full-Time ☐ Other ☐ _____

(Explain)

15. Amount of educational loans to date (student loans only, for example, Stafford or Perkins Loans):

Amount borrowed: \$ _____ Current unpaid balance: \$ _____

16. You **must** complete the FAFSA and apply for admission in order for your financial aid office to complete Part C. Check with the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend for further instructions about completing the financial aid process. **If you have Internet access, you may submit a FAFSA on-line at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.**

- ☐ I **have** applied for financial aid.
- ☐ I **have** applied for admissions.
- ☐ I **have not** applied for financial aid, but will contact my financial aid office.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION: The HECB may release your name, the college you previously attended, and the names of the college(s) you entered on question #10 to interested parties such as the college you previously attended for the purpose of recognizing the accomplishments of grant recipients. Please check here **ONLY** if you do not wish this information to be released. NO ☐ I do not authorize the HECB to release my information for the purpose of recognition.

STUDENT AGREEMENT: By my signature, I certify that the information contained in Parts A and B of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Further, I give my consent to the financial aid office at the college I plan to attend to release necessary demographic and financial information to assist in the Higher Education Coordinating Board's administration of the program. I certify that, according to the definition provided and to my answers on Part B, I am a placebound citizen. During the entire period I receive the Educational Opportunity Grant, I understand that I cannot pursue a degree in theology or be required by my college to be involved in any program or class that includes any religious worship, exercise or instruction.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Send completed Parts A and B to:

Educational Opportunity Grant Program
Higher Education Coordinating Board
917 Lakeridge Way / PO Box 43430
Olympia, WA 98504-3430
www.hecb.wa.gov/eog

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT
2006–2007 APPLICATION**

PART B – PLACEBOUND CIRCUMSTANCES

For the Educational Opportunity Grant program, **placebound** is defined as:

Personal barriers, such as; family or employment commitments, health concerns, financial inability, or other similar factors, that make it difficult to continue an education at a four-year college. In general, placebound students either have to relocate or are unable to relocate to attend college due to personal barriers.

Please mark the “Yes” or “No” box by each statement as it applies to your plans to attend a four-year college. Explain special circumstances on the reverse side.

Y N

- ☐ ☐ I am the caregiver for an elderly or disabled family member. (Explain in detail on reverse side.)
- ☐ ☐ I will continue to work at my current job.
- ☐ ☐ I own the home I currently reside in.
- ☐ ☐ I will be moving out of the area, approximately _____ miles, to attend college.
- ☐ ☐ I am returning to college this term after an absence of one or more years.
- ☐ ☐ I have a documented medical condition that requires continued care by my local doctor.
- ☐ ☐ Family or friends will assist me with childcare while I am in college.
- ☐ ☐ My spouse will be continuing in a permanent job.
- ☐ ☐ There are no public or private four-year colleges within reasonable commuting distance of my current residence (approximately one hour or 50 miles).
- ☐ ☐ My dependent(s) has a documented medical condition that requires continued care by a local doctor.
- ☐ ☐ I will continue to live in my current government-subsidized, low-income housing. (Does not include dormitories.)
- ☐ ☐ The four-year college I am applying to offers an academic/degree program not available within commuting distance of my current residence (approximately one hour or 50 miles). The degree program is _____.
- ☐ ☐ My child(ren) will be enrolled in the same daycare or school as at present.
- ☐ ☐ The cost of moving has prevented me from going to a four-year college out of the area.

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

____ - ____ - ____
(Please Print)

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

[illegible]

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT
2006-2007 APPLICATION**

STUDENT ID # _____

PART C – FINANCIAL AID WORKSHEET

Student Instructions: Fill in your name and Social Security Number and forward Part C to the financial aid office at the four-year college you plan to attend. If you are considering more than one college at this time, copy this form and send it to each financial aid office.

Name: _____ / _____ / _____
SSN: _____ - _____ - _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Financial Aid Office Instructions: Part C information must be based on the student's FAFSA data. Information on Part C will be used to determine student eligibility and to supplement the demographic database for recipient profiles. Complete applications will be continuously reviewed for eligibility while funds remain.

Deadline to receive complete applications: Fall quarter/semester - September 1, 2006; Winter quarter/Spring semester - January 1, 2007; Spring quarter - April 1, 2007; or Summer quarter/semester - June 1, 2007.

***** FOR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY *****

1. Budget:

- A. Type: _____ Dependent, lives with parents
_____ Dependent, lives away from parents
_____ Independent, unmarried, no dependents
_____ Independent, unmarried with dependents
_____ Independent, married, no other dependents
_____ Independent, married with dependents

B. Budget duration, if less than nine months: _____

C. Budget amount: \$ _____, _____

2. Family income: (Annual taxed and untaxed income upon which the EFC is calculated.)

- A. Parent income (if dependent student): \$ _____, _____
B. Student income (if dependent or independent): \$ _____, _____
C. Spouse's income (if married): \$ _____, _____

3. Expected Family Contribution: \$ _____, _____

4. Financial need based on budget: \$ _____, _____

5. Family size: _____ Number in college: _____

6. Washington resident: Yes: _____ No: _____ If student is not a Washington resident, but anticipates residency during the academic year, which term? _____

7. Class standing: Students must have received an Associate of Arts or Sciences Degree or achieved junior standing in order to receive an Educational Opportunity Grant.

- A. Associate of Arts or Sciences Degree: Yes: _____ No: _____ Unknown at this time: _____
B. Class standing at beginning of the student's initial term of enrollment during the 2006-2007 academic year:
Junior: _____ Senior: _____
C. If neither, when do you anticipate the student will receive an Associate of Arts or Sciences Degree or achieve junior standing? By the beginning of _____ quarter/semester, 2006-2007.

8. Ethnicity: ☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Black/African American
 ☐ American Indian ☐ Eskimo ☐ Hispanic/Spanish
 ☐ Other ☐ Aleut ☐ Unknown/Unavailable

9. Comments: (Please add anything that would help clarify the student's status. For example; lack of sufficient transfer credits, lack of admission status, re-determination of need, selected for verification, or current student.)

10. By my signature, I certify that the information contained and requested in Part C of this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of financial aid administrator

Date

Print name

Institution

**WASHINGTON STATE
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT
PETITION FOR FUNDING ABOVE NORMAL LIMITS**

If you have received an Educational Opportunity Grant (EOG) for six quarters or four semesters and have not completed your four-year degree due to extenuating circumstances, you may petition for two additional terms of funding. **Completing this application is not a guarantee that you will be approved.** Only a few petitions can be granted because of limited program funding.

This application consists of three parts.

- **PART A** – You must complete questions 1-11 and sign the application.
- **PART B (PETITION)** – Your written statement should:
 - Explain why you were unable to complete your degree within six quarters or four semesters.
 - Explain the extenuating circumstances you have experienced.
 - Explain the effects on your educational goals if you do or do not receive the additional funding.
 - Include any other information you feel is relevant.
- **PART C (FINANCIAL AID WORKSHEET)** – Fill in your name and Social Security Number, turn in all three parts (A, B, and C) to the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend.

This application must be received by the Higher Education Coordinating Board at least two months prior to the term for which you are requesting additional funding.

Please Type or Print Neatly

PART A

1. The term(s) I am requesting: ☐ Fall ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer
(Not to exceed two terms) (year) (year) (year) (year)
2. Name: _____ / _____ / _____ 3. SSN: _____ - _____ - _____
Last First Middle
4. Phone: () - 5. E-Mail Address: _____
6. Mailing Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip
- Has your mailing address changed in the past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Permanent Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip
- Has your permanent address changed in the past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. The college I plan to attend with the additional funding is: _____
9. My major is: _____
10. My estimated baccalaureate degree graduation date is: _____
11. Prior educational debt (student loans only – for example, Stafford or Perkins Loans):
Amount borrowed: \$ _____ Current unpaid balance: \$ _____

PART B (PETITION): Attach your written statement, no longer than one typed page, describing the reason(s) you should be considered for additional funding.

☐ Yes, my petition is attached.

Student Agreement: By my signature, I certify that the information contained in Parts A and B of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge; further, I give my consent to the financial aid office at the college I plan to attend to release necessary demographic and financial information to assist in the Higher Education Coordinating Board's administration of the program. I certify that according to program rules, I am a placebound citizen. I understand that if I receive the grant, I cannot be required by my college to be involved in any program that includes any religious worship, exercise, or instruction; and, that I cannot be pursuing any degree in religious, seminarian, or theological academic studies. I understand that if I am selected to receive the grant, it can only be used during the terms for which I am enrolled at an eligible college.

Signature

Date

Submit Parts A and B to the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend. They will complete Part C and forward your entire application to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for review. Once your application has been reviewed, you will be notified of an award or non-award. If you have any questions, contact us at eog@hecba.wa.gov or 360-753-7861.

*** SEE REVERSE***

**Educational Opportunity Grant
Petition for Funding Above Normal Limits
PART C (FINANCIAL AID WORKSHEET)**

Student Instructions: Fill in your name and Social Security Number and forward the application to the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend.

Name: _____ / _____ / _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____
Last First Middle

Financial Aid Office Instructions: Part C information must be based on the student's FAFSA data. Information on Part C will be used to determine student eligibility and to supplement the demographic database for recipient profiles. Complete applications will be continuously reviewed for eligibility while funds remain available.

***** FOR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY *****

1. Budget:

A. Type:

- ☐ Dependent, lives with parents
☐ Dependent, lives away from parents
☐ Independent, unmarried, no dependents
☐ Independent, unmarried, with dependents
☐ Independent, married, no other dependents
☐ Independent, married with dependents

B. Budget duration, if less than nine months: _____

C. Budget amount: \$ _____

2. Family income: **(Annual taxed and untaxed income upon which the EFC is calculated.)**

A. Parent income (if dependent student): \$ _____

B. Student income: \$ _____

C. Spouse's income (if married): \$ _____

3. Expected Family Contribution: \$ _____

4. Financial need based on budget: \$ _____

5. Family size: _____ Number in college: _____

6. Washington resident: ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Student's anticipated class standing during the _____ academic year: ☐ Junior ☐ Senior
(Year)

8. Ethnicity: ☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Black/African American
☐ American Indian ☐ Eskimo ☐ Hispanic/Spanish
☐ Other ☐ Aleut ☐ Unknown/Unavailable

9. Comments: (Please add anything that would help clarify the student's status, for example: student only needs ten credits to graduate; student changed majors; student's program of study is five semesters long; etc.)

10. By my signature, I certify that the information contained and requested in Part C of this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of financial aid administrator

Date

Print name

Institution

Please mail completed application to:
Educational Opportunity Grant Program
Higher Education Coordinating Board
917 Lakeridge Way / PO Box 43430
Olympia, WA 98504-3430

PROFILE OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS BY SECTOR, 2004-2005

	TOTAL, All Institutions	4-Yr Public Institutions	Independent Institutions	Community & Technical Colleges	Private Vocational Schools
Percentage of All Recipients	100%	65%	35%	N/A	N/A
Recipients	1,339	865	474	N/A	N/A
Total EOG Award	\$3,117,798	\$2,020,467	\$1,097,331	N/A	N/A
Average Award	\$2,328	\$2,336	\$2,315	N/A	N/A
Age					
Under 21	4%	4%	3%	N/A	N/A
21-23	17%	18%	15%	N/A	N/A
24-29	35%	36%	33%	N/A	N/A
30-34	18%	17%	18%	N/A	N/A
35-39	8%	9%	7%	N/A	N/A
40 and Over	19%	16%	23%	N/A	N/A
Median Age	28	28	29	N/A	N/A
Gender					
Male	32%	33%	29%	N/A	N/A
Female	68%	67%	71%	N/A	N/A
WA Residency					
Resident	100%	100%	100%	N/A	N/A
Nonresident	0%	0%	0%	N/A	N/A
Fall Term Enrollment Status					
Fulltime	88%	87%	90%	N/A	N/A
Less Than Fulltime	12%	13%	10%	N/A	N/A
Year in School					
Freshmen	0%	0%	1%	N/A	N/A
Sophomore	1%	1%	2%	N/A	N/A
Junior	53%	53%	53%	N/A	N/A
Senior	45%	46%	43%	N/A	N/A
5th Year/Unclassified	0%	0%	1%	N/A	N/A
Graduate/Prof/Other	1%	0%	1%	N/A	N/A
Race/Ethnicity					
Black/African American	6%	6%	7%	N/A	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	5%	5%	6%	N/A	N/A
American Indian	3%	3%	2%	N/A	N/A
Spanish/Hispanic	7%	6%	10%	N/A	N/A
White	59%	57%	62%	N/A	N/A
Other/Unknown	20%	24%	13%	N/A	N/A
Dependent Students					
Percentage of all Students	15%	16%	12%	N/A	N/A
Average Parental Income	\$30,443	\$30,807	\$29,540	N/A	N/A
Average Family Size	4.0	4.0	4.1	N/A	N/A
Average Exp. Family Contrib	\$3,467	\$3,310	\$3,857	N/A	N/A
Independent Students					
Percentage of all Students	85%	84%	88%	N/A	N/A
Average Family Income	\$19,404	\$19,049	\$20,021	N/A	N/A
Average Family Size	2.5	2.4	2.5	N/A	N/A
Average Exp. Family Contrib	\$2,096	\$2,150	\$2,004	N/A	N/A
Average Total Award	\$16,720	\$14,168	\$21,378	N/A	N/A
Percent of Funds (\$) by Type					
Grant	58%	60%	55%	N/A	N/A
Loan	40%	39%	42%	N/A	N/A
Work	2%	2%	3%	N/A	N/A
Percent of Funds (\$) by Source					
Federal (including Loans)	54%	55%	52%	N/A	N/A
State	31%	37%	24%	N/A	N/A
Other	15%	7%	24%	N/A	N/A

Source: 2004-2005 Unit Record as submitted to HECB by institutions.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (EOG) RECIPIENTS
Socio-Economic Profile
2005-2006 First Time Recipients

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the *Educational Opportunity Grant Program* is to provide a \$2,500 grant as an incentive to financially needy placebound residents to complete baccalaureate education. The program carries a 2005-2006 state appropriation of \$2,867,000. The statutory authority for the program is located in Chapter 28B.101RCW. A total of 587 new student awards have been made for the 2005-2006 academic year. In addition to the new recipients, there are 728 renewals for a total of 1,315 awards for 2005-2006.

PROFILE

School Attended: Of the EOG recipients, 62 percent attend public institutions and 38 percent attend private institutions.

Average Age: The recipients' average age is 28.

Gender: Most recipients are female (68 percent).

Dependency Status: The majority (82 percent) of the recipients are either single parents, single independent students or married students; only 18 percent are dependent students.

Year in School: Students with junior class standing constitute 84 percent of the new recipients.

Prior School Attended: 87 percent of the recipients previously attended a community college in the state of Washington.

Field of Study: The three most frequently cited majors are: Social Sciences, Education, and Business.

Average Family Income: The recipients' average annual family income is \$22,011.

Loan Amounts: Average previous loan amount among new recipients is \$9,697.

HECB 4/2006